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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FRENCH AIRLINE STRIKE ENDS

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1. THE STRIKE BY FLIGHT CREWS OF AIR FRANCE, UTA AND AIR INTER ENDED AT MIDNIGHT APRIL 23 WITH FRENCH PILOTS' UNION CLAIMING THAT ABOUT 95 PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS HAD RESPECTED STRIKE CALL. RELATIVELY FEW AIR FRANCE AND AIR INTER FLIGHTS DEPARTED YESTERDAY AND UTA WAS FORCED DELAY DEPARTURE OF EVENING FLIGHTS UNTIL AFTER STRIKE ENDED AT MIDNIGHT.

2. STRIKE SETTLED NOTHING, HOWEVER, FOR AIR FRANCE HAS NOT REINSTATED PILOT WHOSE DISMISSAL TOUCHED OFF WORK STOPPAGE. ACCORDING AFP, PILOTS' UNION INDICATED THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE SUPPORT OF DISMISSED PILOT AS WELL AS OF THEIR RIGHT TO STRIKE, THOUGH NOTHING HAS YET BEEN DECIDED ON FORM THIS WOULD TAKE. PILOTS' UNION CLAIMS IT CONTINUES TO CONSULT THIS SUBJECT WITH OTHER UNIONS, INCLUDING THOSE REPRESENTING GROUND PER-

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3. IN LETTER TO AIR FRANCE FLIGHT PERSONNEL,
AIR FRANCE COMMERCIAL DIRECTORS APPEALED TO THEM
TO RECOGNIZE RISKS INVOLVED IN FURTHER
ACTION PROTESTING PILOT'S DISMISSAL: "THE FATE
OF THE COMPANY AND OF ITS PERSONNEL WOULD BE AT
STAKE."

4. COMMENT: EACH SIDE IS NOW STANDING ON PRINCIPLE.
UNLESS SOME FACE-SAVING SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND,
MORE LABOR TROUBLE FOR AIR FRANCE AND OTHER
FRENCH CARRIERS SEEMS INEVITABLE.
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